

# STATISTICAL NEWS

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## PROVISIONAL HOTELS AND TOURIST ACCOMMODATION STATISTICS, QUARTER 1, 2018

Findings from the Quarter 1, 2018 survey of Licensed Hotels, Resorts and Lodging Houses are presented in this release.

### Key Figures:

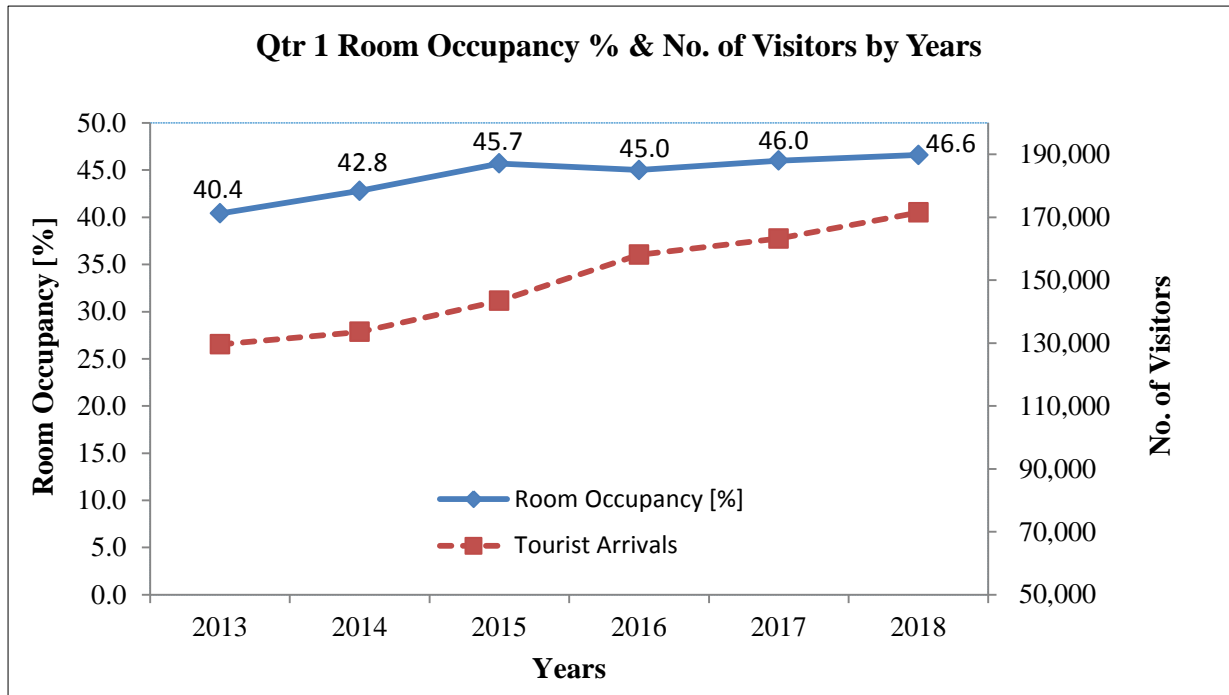
**Table 1**

	QTR 1, 2018	QTR 1, 2017	Percentage Change
<b>Licensed Accommodation</b>			
Rooms - Available [No]	933,800	882,916	5.8
Rooms – Sold [No]	435,035	406,471	7.0
Beds – Available [No]	2,077,813	2,062,992	0.7
Beds – Sold [No]	840,165	809,057	3.8
Overall Taking [F\$million]	204.8	179.4	14.2
Employment [No]	14,122	12,620	11.9
			<b>Percentage Points Change</b>
Room – Occupancy Rate [%]	46.6	46.0	0.6
Beds – Occupancy Rate [%]	40.4	39.2	1.2

### Compared to Quarter 1, 2017

- The number of Rooms Available increased by 5.8% (50,884).
- The number of Rooms Sold increased by 7.0% (28,564).
- The Room Occupancy Rate increased by 0.6 percentage points to 46.6%.
- The number of Beds Available increased by 0.7% (14,821).
- The number of Beds Sold increased by 3.8% (31,108).
- The Bed Occupancy Rate increased by 1.2 percentage points to 40.4%.
- Takings from Accommodation, Sales of Food, Liquor, Telephone and Other Miscellaneous Charges totaled \$204.8 million, an increase of 14.2%.
- Paid Employment in the Hotel Sector increased by 11.9%.

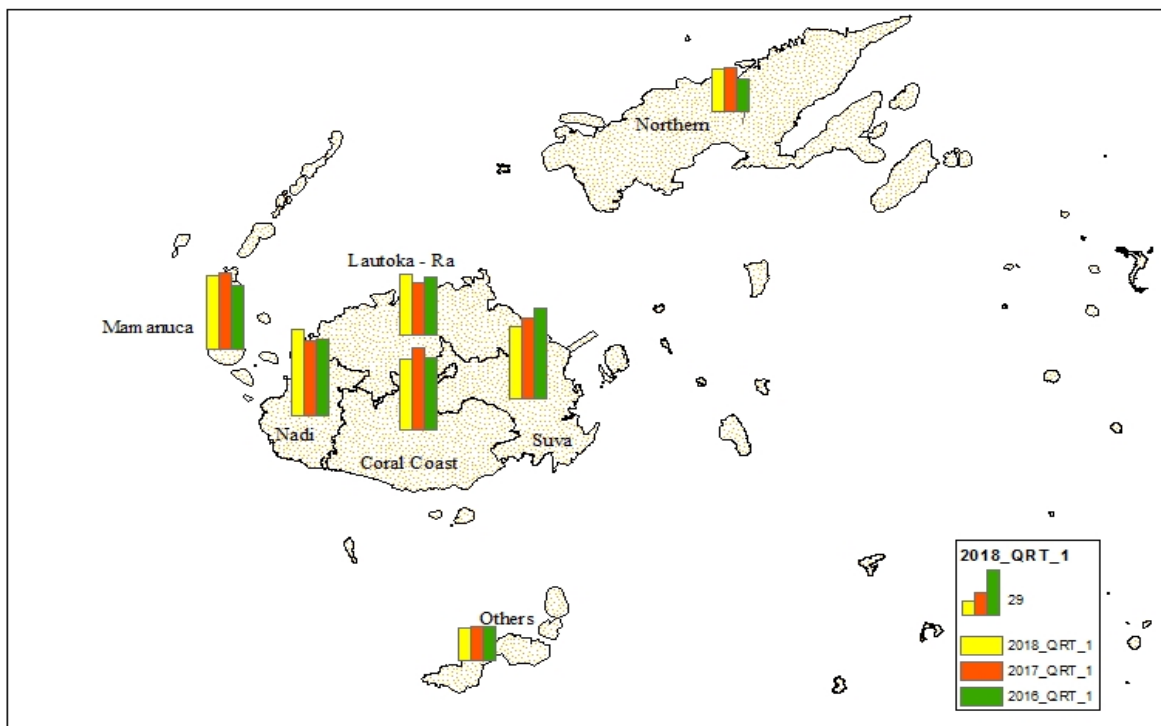
**Figure 1**



**Figure 1; Key Points**

- The Room Occupancy Rate increased from **46.0%** to **46.6%** for the same period last year.
- The Room Occupancy Rate for the last 5 years has been in the range of (**40.4%**) to (**46.6%**).

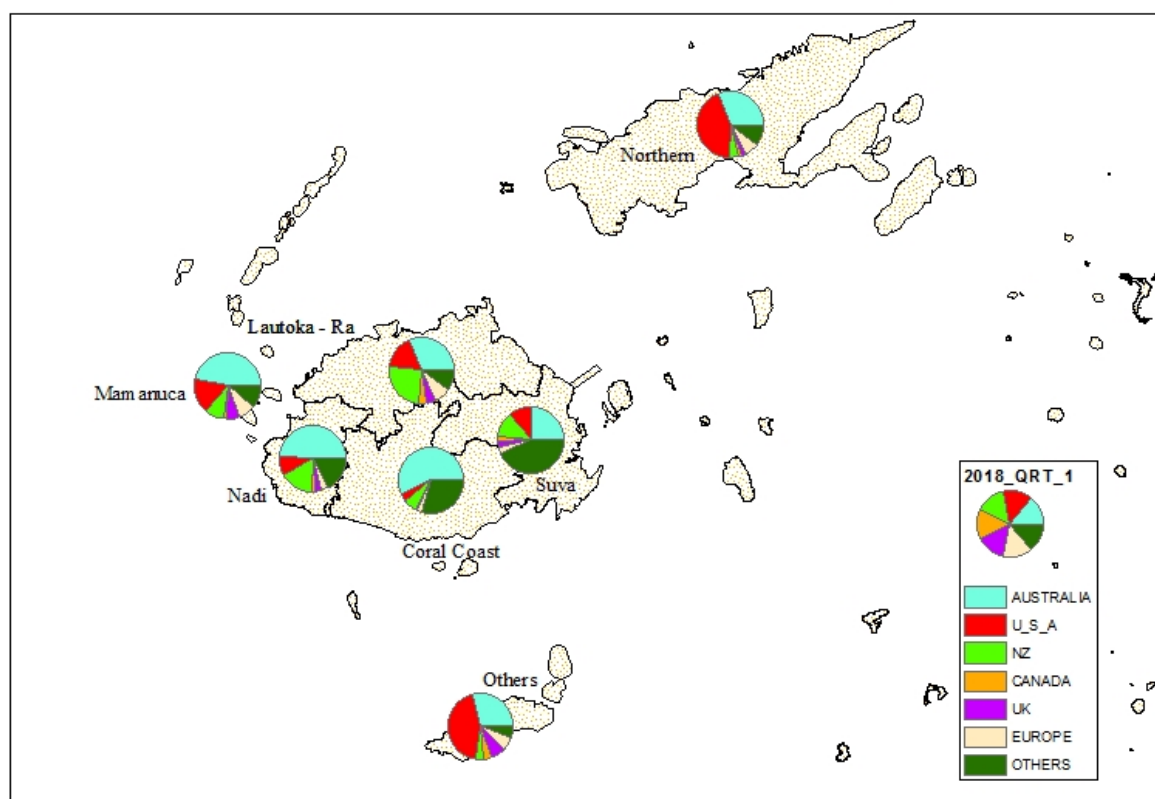
**Map 1: Room Occupancy Rate (%), Quarter 1, 2016 – 2018**



### **Map 1: Key Points**

- *Quarter 1, 2018 shows that the Nadi Area recorded the highest Occupancy Rate compared to other Areas.*
- *First Quarter data for the Mamanuca Area shows a slight decrease to 46.6% from 49.1% in 2017.*

### **Map 2: Visitors by Country and by Area, Quarter 1, 2018**



### **Map 2: Key Points**

- *Quarter 1, 2018 shows that a large number of visitors from Australia stayed in the Coral Coast, Nadi and Mamanuca Area.*
- *Visitors from the United States of America made up the highest percentage of occupants in hotels of the Northern and Other Islands, including Kadavu.*
- *The Suva Area had the highest number of visitors from Other countries with the majority from Japan and other Pacific Islands.*

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*Provisional Hotels and Other Tourist Accommodation Quarter 2, 2018 will be released at the end of September, 2018.*



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## **Explanatory Notes**

### ***Introduction***

***This release contains data from the monthly survey of Hotels and other Tourist Accommodation***

- *A response rate of 95% was recorded for Type A Hotels.*
- *“There are 80 Hotels in this category. The estimate for non-response is derived from figures supplied in the previous corresponding quarter”.*

### ***Scope***

*The survey includes the following categories of establishments, which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to Tourist and the general public.*

- ***Type A***      *Hotels with more than 50 rooms*
  - *less than 49 rooms with centralized Dinning and Bar facilities including other services like spas, massage, wedding, laundry, surfing etc.*
- ***Type B***      - *Bures , Cottages and Apartment with centralized dinning and bar Facilities and other services like stated in type A and also self-catering facilities.*
- ***Type C***      - *Guest Houses and similar establishments providing dormitory type accommodation, bed only or bed and breakfast.*

### ***Coverage***

*Hotels, Resorts and Lodging Houses with license to operate.*

**Unlicensed lodging houses are not included.**